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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD

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1. SENATOR MANSFIELD AND DELEGATION ARRIVED PEKING LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 24 AND HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, BRIEFING AND SUPPER AT AMBASSADOR GATES' RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. PARTY DEPARTED FOR SIANKIANG EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 25 AND AT TIME OF DEPARTURE HAD STILL

NOT BEEN TOLD SPECIFIC SINKIANG SCHEDULE. REMAINDER OF CHINA ITINERARY

REMAINS AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL.

2. WHILE AT WU HSI PARTY HAD EXTENDED VISIT TO COMMUNE AND IN NANKING VISITED SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL AND HAD BOAT TOUR ON YANGTZE RIVER.

3. ON ARRIVAL SHANGHAI SEPTEMBER 21, DELEGATION WAS TOLD THAT BECAUSE OF EXTENDED MOURNING PERIODS FOR CHAIRMAN MAO, PARTY WOULD FIRST TRAVEL TO VARIOUS PARTS OF CHINA BEFORE VISITING PEKING OFFICIALLY AT END OF TRIP. THE TWO OVERNIGHT STOPS IN PEKING WERE TO BE STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL, LLTH NO ARRIVAL CEREMONIES OR WELCOMING BANQUETS. IN BOTH WU HSI AND NANKING DELEGATION DINED PRIVATELY
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